

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) There are two Overseas Economic Cooperation

Fund (OEFC) of Japan assisted irrigation Projects in Orissa. The details of these ongoing projects are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount of assistance	Date of agreement	Target date of the completion	Progress of the project utilisation of funds as on 30.09.97
1.	Upper Kolab Irrigation Project.	Yen 3769 M (Rs.121.1 crores)	15.12.88	20.7.98	Yen 2393.5 M
2.	Upper Indravati Irrigation Project	Yen 3744 M (Rs.120.38 crores)	15.12.88	20.1.99	Yen 2741.1 M

(d) and (e) Loan negotiations for left bank canal for the reach from 30 km to 71.313 km of Rengali Irrigation Project amounting to Yen 7760 Million (Rs.227 crores) under the OECF Loan Package 1997-98 have recently been finalised.

[Translation]

Pending Projects in U.P.

723. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the irrigation projects pertaining to Uttar Pradesh pending with the Union Government, the estimated cost thereof and the benefits likely to be accrued

thereform;

(b) the dates from which these projects have been pending and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government for early clearance of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b) a Statement is attached.

(c) The clearance of the projects will depend on the promptness with which the State Government will comply with the observations of Central Appraising Agencies.

Statement

Details of pending Irrigation Projects of State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the Project.	Latest estimated cost (Rs. in crores)	Benefits in Th. hectares	Date of receipt	Date of clearance by			Remarks
					Advisory Committee	Ministry of Environment & Forests	Planning Commission	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Bewar Feeder	33.73	9.80	9.9.88	28.4.92	Not cleared so far	Not cleared so far	—
2.	Raising of Meja Dam	65.00	17.88	31.3.92	26.3.93	Not cleared so far	Not cleared so far	—
3.	Bansagar Canal	190.27	150.13	16.6.89	27.1.94	Not cleared so far	Not cleared so far	Clearance from State Finance Deptt. awaited.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4.	Rajghat Canal	126.43	138.00	27.9.88	Nov.,93	Not Cleared so far	Not Cleared so far	-do-
5.	Maudaha Dam	125.16	17.70	21.3.90	9.9.97	Not cleared so far	Not cleared so far	-do-
6.	Lining of Ch. Bundelkhand	57.37	23.78	6.5.92	24.6.94	Not cleared so far	Not cleared so far	-do-
7.	Chittaurgarh Reservoir	36.70	11.83	28.10.93	4.2.97	Not cleared so far	Not cleared so far	-do-
8.	Jarauli Pump Canal	47.92	48.22	8.11.93	9.9.97	—	Not cleared so far	-do-
9.	Kanhar Irrigation	240.00	33.12	21.2.94	Not Cleared so far due to non-resolu- tion of inter- State dispute with Bihar and M.P. and non- compliance of comments of Central Water Commission.	Not Cleared so far	Not cleared so far	—

Construction of National Highways by NHAI

724. SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Highways under construction by National Highways Authority of India and the cost thereof, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the per kilometre expenditure involved in maintenance of the National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATARAMAN): (a) The details are annexed.

(b) The details of maintenance expenditure for National Highways under National Highway Authority of India are as under:

Sl.No.	Name of State	Expenditure per Km. (Rs.in lacs)
1.	Haryana	3.081
2.	Rajasthan	2.909
3.	West Bengal	1.337
4.	Bihar	4,507
5.	Andhra Pradesh	2.27

Statement

Sl.No.	Name of work	Project cost based on tender (Rs.in crores)
1	2	3
1.	Improvement of NH-8 from Gurgaon (km 36.63) in Haryana to Kotputli (Km 162.5) in Rajasthan (There is only one contract for Haryana and Rajasthan reaches) (4 laning of existing 2 lanes for 126 km.)	307.14
2.	Improvement of NH-2 from Raniganj (km 474) to Panagarh (km 516) in West Bengal (4 laning of existing 2 lanes for 42 km).	186.25